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In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application No.: 09/874, 298 ) Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone  
Filed: June 6, 2001 )  
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )  
WITH IMPROVED BEAD )  
STRUCTURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**An Attachment** to this amendment is a copy of the Chapter II Demand filed in  
Application No. PCT/EP99/09157 in the European Patent Office.

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